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In re Application of
S.M. Pillai, A. Wali, and S. Satish
Application No. 09/977,127
Filed: October 12, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 1700.109
For: HETEROGENEOUS PD CATALYSTS
AND MICROWAVE IRRADIATION IN
HECK ARYLATION

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: DECISION GRANTING
: PETITION UNDER
: 37 CFR 1.47

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed March 12, 2003.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application was filed on November 14, 1997, with an unexecuted declaration. Accordingly, on March 5, 1998, a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" was mailed, requiring the insufficiency in filing fee, an executed declaration, and a surcharge for their late filing. The Notice was remailed on February 5, 1999. In response, on August 10, 1999, the instant petition, a petition for a four month extension of time, and a declaration signed by only one of the four inventors was filed.

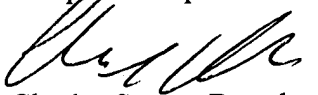
Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventors cannot be located.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Petitions Attorney Steven Brantley at (703) 306-5683.


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Letter

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Dear Mr. Wali:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703)308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703)308-9726 or 1(800)972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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